

COMMERCIAL.

Prices of Produce in Alexandria.	
FLOUR, fine.	\$6 00 @ 6 50
Superfine.	5 00 @ 5 50
Extra.	4 50 @ 5 00
Family.	4 00 @ 4 50
Fancy brands.	3 50 @ 4 00
WHEAT, common to fair.	1 50 @ 1 60
Good to prime.	1 60 @ 1 65
Choice.	1 65 @ 1 70
CORN, white.	0 65 @ 0 66
Mixed.	0 63 @ 0 64
Yellow.	0 63 @ 0 64
RYE.	0 75 @ 0 80
OATS.	0 45 @ 0 47
BUTTER, prime.	0 16 @ 0 17
Common to middling.	0 14 @ 0 15
EGGS.	1 10 @ 1 15
IRISH POTATOES.	1 75 @ 2 00
BACON, Hams, country.	12 00 @ 13 00
Best sugar cured Hams.	14 00 @ 15 00
Butcher's Hams.	13 00 @ 14 00
Western.	11 00 @ 12 00
Sides.	8 00 @ 9 00
SHOULDERS.	11 00 @ 12 00
BAKED.	0 13 @ 0 14
VEAL CALVES.	4 00 @ 4 50
PORK, ground, per lb.	0 08 @ 0 10
Ground, in bags or blis.	0 08 @ 0 10
Lump.	1 10 @ 1 20
SAIT, C. A. (Liverpool).	1 50 @ 1 60
Turkey Island.	0 20 @ 0 25
Wool, long unwashed.	0 25 @ 0 30
Washed.	0 24 @ 0 25
Merino, unwashed.	0 31 @ 0 35
Do, washed.	1 00 @ 1 25
WALSH.	13 00 @ 15 00

Flour is dull and unchanged, but to effect sales concessions would have to be made, especially in low grades. Wheat is in very light receipt, and only one small lot was offered, but was not sold. Corn is firmer at an advance, though receipts are small; sales at 65 for white, and 62 and 61 for mixed. No 15 or Oats reported today. Country produce dull and unchanged.

New York, June 27.—Stocks weak in early morning, but afterwards firmer and higher. Money. Gold 104 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn active and a trifle better.

On auction sale of plantation coal in New York to-day prices ruled lower than last month. Common sold at \$2.50; grate at \$2.75; egg at \$2.75; stove at \$2.75; chestnut at \$2.75, and sea at \$2.75.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 27.

Arrived. 4 40 P. M. Moon rise. 9 12

Departed. 2 30 P. M. High water. 9 00

ARRIVED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed.

Brig Matilda, Washington, to American Coal Company.

Schooner Wm. R. Huston, Providence, to American Coal Co.

Schooner Oliver, Windsor, N. S., to W. A. Smoot.

Schooner E. Smith, Georgetown, to J. P. Agnew.

Schooner S. F. Miles, Baltimore, to F. B. Hood.

SAILED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed.

Schooner J. W. Thompson, Leonardtown, to F. A. Reed.

Schooner Unions, Groton, to American Coal Co.

Schooner Harriet Thomas, Groton, to American Coal Co.

Schooner Laura E. Messer and John A. Backerman, to Georgetown.

MEMORANDA.

Schooner A. H. Harbison, hence, at N. Haven 22nd.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NO! I WILL NOT LEAVE THE CITY.—

Times elsewhere being no better than here, I have reconsidered my resolution and determined to stay, for which purpose I have rented the well known stand of the late Robert L. Wood, south-west corner of King and Fairfax streets, to begin there next August. Meanwhile I will close out my entire stock of clothing and

Gents' Furnishings, comprising also Plaid Cassimeres at \$5; Suits of all Linen Goods at \$5; Coats all Linen 75 cents; Pants all Linen 25 cents, &c., &c., without reserve. Therefore, all persons desiring to procure bargains will do well to give us a call.

my 30 N. DEALHAM, 39 King street.

LOOK! LOOK! We have had sent us from a large retailer in New York city quite a lot of LADIES' BOOTS which are a little out of style. They will be sold at about one fourth of their cost. Ask for job lot at

my 18 WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

TO THE LADIES.—We have just received a very large and superior stock of LOW QUARTER SHOES, in all of the late styles. They are handsome and durable. THESE GOODS ARE FIRST CLASS, and they will be sold for much less than they can be bought elsewhere.

my 18 WADDEY, 74 King st.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. FARMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York city.

my 18 WADDEY, 74 King st.

THRESH! not kept clean, soon decay. Young people, remember this. Use daily FURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Sold by druggists. 25c per bottle. Feb 28-ly

HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOUVEN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanse them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25c per bottle.

ILLIS ADJUSTABLE TREADLE.

ADAPTED TO ALL SEWING MACHINES.

This Treadle is one of the greatest improvements of the age, as by its use the production of objection to the use of Sewing Machines is obviated and instead of its being an unhealthy and laborious task, condemned by the medical fraternity and injurious to those who work them, by the use of this attachment a healthful and pleasant exercise. Several of these Treadles are now in use in our city, and we are permitted to refer to those who own them and who aver that they would not be without them for the original cost of the machine. All orders left at C. C. Berry's Fancy Store, at the Mansion House, or with either of the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

O. A. EWBANK.

H. B. WHITTINGTON.

No persons will be expected to retain the above attachments unless they are perfectly satisfied with their operation.

CANVASSED SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received to-day and for sale cheap by

my 27 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

DAVIS CINCINNATI EXTRA SUGAR-CURED DRIED BEEF for broiling and chipping. [je 27] McBURNEY & SON.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS AND SYRUPS cheap at [je 27] McBURNEY'S.

FAMILY ROE HERRINGS.

IN HALF BARRELS.

For sale by

my 26 DAVY & HARMON.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., June 27, 1877.—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States higher pressure, northerly winds stationary or lower temperature, partly cloudy weather and occasional showers.

CELEBRATION OF THE FAIRFAX LITERARY SOCIETY OF THE EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL.—At half past eight o'clock last night the president, Mr. R. W. Moore, of Fairfax C. H., after appropriate remarks of introduction, presented the declaimer's medal in graceful terms to Mr. J. F. B. Beckwith, of Ga., who then declaimed with fine effect "The Battle of Life," a selection combining the beauty of poetry and the wisdom of philosophy.

Next in order was the presentation of the Debator's Medal to Mr. P. Lea Thompson, of Baltimore, who handsomely accepted what was handsomely given.

The Valedictory was delivered by Mr. J. Randolph Keane, of Lynchburg. The young speaker in a style and spirit well worthy the emulation of his elders pointed out the causes of the present financial depression of Virginia, and suggested the means necessary to a restoration of her former glory, urging as the first step requisite thereto that her young men of industry, talents and education, must remain within her borders and find their fields of labor at home. He showed an accurate knowledge of the history, a strong interest in the welfare and a zeal for the honor of his State that can not be too highly commended to the rising generation.

The annual oration of Mr. Robert B. Berkeley, of the Richmond bar, was a masterly effort. In language chaste, eloquent and strong, he placed before his audience the present and pressing claims and duties of life, pointing out the various fields wherein to exercise that accurate scholarship and manly virtue developed only in those schools where knowledge is acquired under the influence of revealed truth and christian faith. Much, he said, is the need in the pulpit, at the bar, and especially in the political arena, of men of character and ability, to crowd out the unscrupulous tricksters who now degrade their callings, and, to restore to the country the pure minister, the just judge, and the honest politician, who once adorned the professions of our State. The society can truly congratulate itself on their selection of an orator.

Your correspondent with an extended acquaintance in school and college societies can not recall a more pleasing occasion of the kind than this celebration, presenting many features of interest and instruction. Especially would he call attention to the ease and dignity of the speakers, the sound sense and culture evidenced by their efforts, and urge upon them the further development of those qualities which in this day and country bear so high a premium. The name of this society is a matter of momentous interest to many readers of the Gazette. It was named by the founders in honor of Randolph Fairfax, of Alexandria, Va., an alumnus of the school, who fell at the age of 20 in the great battle of Fredericksburg, December 13th, 1862, a touching tribute and a most appropriate monument to the memory of one who, though dying so young, left a name glowing with virtues and patriotism even upon the shroud of Southern heroes. L. C. B.

THE STORM LAST EVENING.—The storm of wind, thunder, lightning and rain, which reached here about seven o'clock last evening, did very little damage in this city, some broken bottles, a smashed glass or two, and the like, are the only injuries reported. On the live it compelled all the craft masters to keep "weather eyes" open, but no damage was done. The steamers City of Washington and City of Alexandria, each with a full complement of passengers, and the Jane Mosely, with an excursion party, came out of the storm cooler and more cheerily looking than before. A Washington writer thus describes the storm there:

"A dusty looking cloud in the northwest threw a shadow over the city just before sunset last evening. It kept growing bigger and bigger until it filled half of the sky. The air grew dark, and people hurried along to escape the impending storm. More umbrellas were borrowed in fifteen minutes than will be returned in a year. Then the storm broke. A wind swept along the streets rattling signs and raising billows of dust. The air was so thick with dust that one could hardly see across the street. The roadways were swept clean. It was a wonder when all the dust went, but a good portion of it was deposited in the houses along the line of march which happened to have their windows open. Everybody wore their hats over their eyes. It must have been a pleasure to Marshal Douglas, if he was around, to observe this. After the dust came a heavy rain shower, which ended the programme. It fell in big, refreshing drops, and cooled the stifling atmosphere. The wind while it blew was strong, but no serious damage is reported. Weather sharps say that this is the same storm which has been making a tour of the country, beginning in California and paying flying visits to the cities along the Pacific railroad, and that the dust that came with it was collected in a hundred cities. At the rate it was traveling when it struck this city it must have reached Europe early this morning."

On the lines of the Virginia Midland and the Alexandria and Fredericksburg railroads much of the growing grain was driven flat, and in this way, as well as in cases where the harvesting was but half done, there was considerable damage. During the storm the lightning struck a tree in the yard of Major Nutt, at Guilford, on the Washington and Ohio Railroad. At Leesburg the storm was one of the severest ever known, and the rain fall was so great that the branch near the town overflowed its banks.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—At 9 o'clock this morning, John S. Beach, eq., trustee, began the examination of the Washington No. 1. He afterward examined No. 2, while his brother, Samuel T. Beach, eq., formerly principal of Washington school, but now of Shubock's Hill Academy, Richmond, conducted the examination of No. 3. The section of the school in the Peabody building, Nos. 4, 5 and 6 was examined by John S. Beach, eq., trustee. All the examinations were finished by a little after one o'clock. This evening, at 8, His Honor, Mayor Johnston, will distribute the cards of honor to those entitled to them, at Peabody Hall.

TRESPASS IN THE COUNTY.—Yesterday Weston Green, colored, a constable of Alexandria county, seized upon a number of cows belonging to Messrs. George W. Clifford, Maurice Desmond and J. L. Smith, jr., upon warrants issued by Justice Franklin, on trespass upon the lands of Mr. Louis Perverille, and held them until the damages and costs were paid by the owners which in some of the cases amounted to as much as \$8. The stock law under which these proceedings were had provides for double damages to each succeeding trespass by the same animal.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES at Walker School, Arlington district, in the county, took place yesterday, and proved highly satisfactory. A number of prizes were awarded and a very handsome and well-timed address delivered by Superintendent Caroe. After a few appropriate remarks by Mr. S. R. Adams the exercises were concluded. The school building is one of the neatest and best arranged in the State, and reflects great credit upon the trustees, Mr. Adams especially.

Whatever tends to keep the blood pure surely by its specific action upon the blood keeps it always in a condition of purity.

INSTRUCTION IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.—R.

M. T. Hester, Treasurer of Virginia, some time since brought suit for the use of the Alexandria Canal, Railroad and Bridge Company against the Alexandria Canal Company and the City Council of Alexandria. This is an action of debt on bonds executed by the canal company for \$15,000, which were given for the purpose of building the wharves at the outlet of this city. The City Council of Alexandria became a co-obligor and security for their payment, and they were afterwards guaranteed by the State of Virginia; hence the Treasurer has brought suit to enforce payment to the holders by the city and the canal company, so that the State may be saved harmless of its guaranty. The city claims that the rent of the wharves was mortgaged for the payment of the bonds, and that the mortgage was accepted by the holders, and that if the bonds have not been paid in full it is the fault of the mortgagees and holders, who have not applied the rents in execution of the mortgage for the extinguishment of the bonds, but have permitted them to be used for ulterior purposes, and of this fact the city was kept in ignorance. The city, through Corporation Attorney Stuart, prayed for an injunction against the further prosecution of the suit at law, which was granted by Judge Love yesterday, but the writ has not yet been served.

BURGLARY.—Unknown thieves about twelve o'clock last night broke into and entered the hide and leather establishment of C. C. Smoot & Sons, on King street, effecting their entrance by prizing open a back window shutter that opens on market alley. They ransacked all the drawers in search of money and scattered their contents of papers about the store, but fortunately the funds had all been removed and the thieves obtained no cash. They stole some leather, though the exact loss cannot be ascertained, which, however, would doubtless have been greater had not officers Arnold and Phillips appeared upon the scene before the thieves had fully accomplished their purposes. They have not yet been arrested.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, June 28.—In the absence of the President and the leading Cabinet officers the United States is governed by twenty-eight separate executives known as "Heads of Bureau," each of whom expects to be President in turn. This rule, however, extends to routine business only.

NEW COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Gen. Wm. G. L. Day, of Wisconsin, is appointed Commissioner of Agriculture vice Watts.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

A new postoffice will be established this afternoon at order of the Postoffice Department at South River, Rockbridge county, Va. It is understood that Samuel Davidson will be appointed postmaster.

GRAVELY TOBACCO.

Among the patents this week is one for a trade mark for Gravelly Tobacco, issued to B. E. Gravelly, Lathrop, Va.

LOCAL RECENTS.

There were no cases at the Mayor's office this morning.

The Board of Supervisors of Alexandria co. will meet at the old Court House to-morrow.

A letter addressed to Shaw Bros., Baltimore, Md., is detained in the postoffice here for want of postage.

Rev. R. H. McKim is on a visit to this city to attend the closing exercises of the Theological Seminary.

By the order of the Mayor, the police are directed to arrest all persons bathing on the river front, within the Corporation limits, before dusk.

A yawl boat, containing Capt. Jas. Beard and his little son, was capsized during the gale yesterday evening while coming from Washington to this city, and the little boy would have drowned but for the strenuous exertions of his father, who rescued him from under the boat and swam ashore with him.

The funeral of Daniel Brown, colored, formerly of this city, who was drowned on Sunday last by the upsetting of a sailboat opposite the arsenal, took place here yesterday. The body of his companion, who was also drowned at the same time and in the same manner, has not yet been recovered.

CITY COUNCIL.

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held June 26th, 1877, there were present: Saml. H. Janney, eq., President, and Messrs. Smoot, Moore, Strauss, Armstrong, Downham and O'Neal.

The special committee on the petition of the societies of E. H. Delahay reported the result of their investigation with the testimony taken in the case, and offered the following resolution:

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund pay to the joint order of E. Francis, Wm. Arnold, Geo. W. Janney, Chas. Brill, C. H. Collins, W. M. Makiely and J. H. D. Smoot, sundries and the contract of E. H. Delahay, less thirty dollars expenses incurred by the committee in making the investigation, taking from their proper acquittance therefor which was adopted.

The Revenue bill for the year ending May 31, 1878, was received from the Common Council and, as amended, read three times and not passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Janney, Smoot, Strauss and Downham—4; Noes, Messrs. Moore, Armstrong and O'Neal—3.

The Board then adjourned until to-morrow night.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council, held June 26, 1877, there were present: Hugh Latham, eq., President, and Messrs. Broders, Masbury, Lambdin, Smith, Stewart, Hughes, Seales and Miller.

Mr. Hughes introduced a resolution, which was adopted, with reference to the manner in which the Revenue bill shall be published.

A bill for amending the Mayor's annual message was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the committee on the application of the societies of E. H. Delahay, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was received from the Board and went over under the rules, Mr. Lambdin being excused from voting.

Bills of Clarence Wheat, \$2, and L. McK. Bell, \$5, for election and registration services, went over under the rules.

The Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, Clerk.

No child can sleep so untruly while suffering with Colic or from Teething. Remove the cause by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Only 25 cents per bottle.

DIED.

This morning, ISABELLA KINCAID, aged 75 years, after a long illness, took place from the residence of her son, James K. Kincaid, on Cameron street, to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

On the morning of the 25th of June, 1877, H. FLETCHER DONOLSON, of Fair View, Alexandria, Va., in the 24th year of his age.

SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS AND BREASTS, just out of smoke, received and for sale low by

my 27 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

OUR FIFTY CENT TEAS continue to be popular in popularity. Their quality is unsurpassed.

my 27 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

RECEIVED THIS DAY SMALL UNCOOKED SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS.

my 27 B. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

The Eastern War.

A dispatch from Rostchuk, dated yesterday, says:—The bombardment of this place continued all yesterday. English agents report that the English Consulate, which had a large "tank" floating, seems to have been singled out for a concentrated fire, and was completely destroyed.

It is asserted that the English Consul at Rostchuk, who also acts for the United States, unavailingly endeavored to avert the Russian fire by hoisting the American flag.

On Sunday the Russian batteries at Gungovo and Slobosia opened fire on Rostchuk, and one of the hottest artillery fights of the war ensued. The Russians showered shot and shell into the streets of the town at absolute random, not even discriminating between the hospitals, mosques or consulates. The Turkish authorities of the town immediately called upon the Consuls to testify to this gross violation of all the usages of civilized warfare. The Turkish batteries in Rostchuk replied to the bombardment vigorously. The Russian fire was so destructive that several of the townspeople were killed and many houses burned. The bombardment lasted all of Sunday and was again renewed on Monday, when the same scenes were enacted—some of the townspeople being killed. Among the dead are several women and children. The entire population are flying into the neighboring villages. The Governor General of the Province has declared that he holds the authorities responsible for the lives of the fugitives, who are mostly Christians. Twelve shells have fallen upon the military hospitals, five upon the civil hospital, and two upon the Orphan Asylum. The patients were seized with a panic, and have left their beds. The Turks in turn have destroyed Gungovo. Seven hundred shells fell there yesterday, and eight hundred to-day. One Russian battery has been disabled. The Russians apparently meditate a serious attempt to capture the Island of Pyrgos.

A Bucharest dispatch confirms the report that the Russians occupied Hirsora on Monday. They had observed that everything was very quiet there. A party of Cossacks first crossed the Danube near Kalarash unopposed, advanced cautiously towards Hirsora and found it had been evacuated. To the rear of the town were several small deserted camps, which the Cossacks burnt.

On the shore behind Pyrgos three Russian batteries are encamped, with two field batteries and large masses of cavalry. Ever since Wednesday last dense columns of troops belonging to the new Russian army corps from Kischeneff have been passing through Jassy. Next week the St. Petersburg Guards are expected by the same route. Two complete army corps, the Fourteenth and Eleventh, are already in the Dobruja. At Rostchuk the Consulates of France, Italy, Greece, Germany and Belgium have been injured by the Russian fire.

Prince Gortschakoff has arrived in Bucharest, accompanied by the staff of the Russian Chancery. Up to Monday 25,000 Russians had crossed the Danube at Ibrail.

A St. Petersburg dispatch, contradicting the recent pessimistic reports as to the relations of Russia with the other Powers, says:—"It must be admitted that Russia, before resorting upon war, received necessary assurances from the Cabinets interested, and, as Russia will loyally keep her promise, there can be no doubt that the Powers will fulfill theirs. The peace of Europe, therefore, appears perfectly assured, and the results of the war, far from imperiling, can only consolidate it."

In the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet yesterday Count Apponyi and Herr Kallay urged the necessity of maintaining the integrity of Turkey. Herr Tizla, the Premier, in reply, said that the last Cabinet Council had decided against the occupation of foreign territory or the mobilization of the troops, but Austro-Hungary would not suffer neighboring territory to be taken by a foreign power.

The report recently published of a conspiracy to blow up the Suez Canal was based on authentic information, but the Khedive is taking effective measures to prevent such an attempt on land, while a sea police is being organized under the command of two English officers.

A dispatch Kustendia, dated last evening, says:—Tcherwadia and Madjida have been evacuated. Telegraphic communication with Baghdad has been stopped. At 7 o'clock this morning the Cossacks were at Papi, eight miles from Tcherwadia.

A Bucharest dispatch says:—"The Roumanian Cabinet is in favor of the Roumanian army crossing the Danube with the exception of M. Cologanescu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who strenuously opposed such a step."

A Berlin dispatch states that the Czar has ordered another army corps from the interior to the lower Danube.

A Rostchuk dispatch says:—"The Consuls here are drawing up a protest against the Russians bombarding their residences as being against all principles of international law."

A Pera dispatch says the Grand Vizier has authorized the release of civil prisoners confined at Rostchuk, numbering four hundred, whose lives, owing to bombardment, are in danger.

The object of the Russians in bombarding Rostchuk is to reduce the town and compel it to capitulate, and thus save a long and regular siege.

The latest advices report that the Russian centre has been reinforced by the 24th division from Kars. Eighteen thousand men detached from the centre have advanced to Sarakamish.

The Turkish centre also reinforced by a division of eighteen batteries has advanced two miles in front of Zwin, where the Ottoman headquarters still remain. The Turkish right is still reported to be pursuing the Russian left.

Intelligence received at Erzerum states that the Russian bombardment of Kars is slackening.

Minister Teza in the Hungarian Diet, yesterday, said he could assure the house that among those with whom the decision lay there was no one who deemed the object or aim of the foreign policy to make territorial changes on the frontiers of the monarchy. [Long and loud cheering.] And that no one dreamed of forming projects in the interest of such a policy. He could give no assurance that circumstances might not so turn that the army would have to cross the frontier in one or another direction, but because the monarchy would not allow itself to be hampered in its freedom of action, and because such a promise would be a sort of guarantee for the realization of aspirations opposed to the interests of the monarchy.

In the British House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. Curzon, Radical, gave notice that he will to-morrow ask about the destruction of the Rostchuk consulate, and whether it is a breach of international law.

The final celebration of the Jefferson literary society, of the University of Virginia, was held last night. Allen Southall, of Virginia, presided. A prayer was offered by Rev. K. J. McBryde. The speech of welcome was delivered by the president, C. A. Culbertson, of the University. An eloquent oration—greeted "The deliverer"—was made by the president of the debaters' medal to A. G. Stuart, of Virginia, then took place, the novelist accepting it in an eloquent speech. Hon. John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, addressed the literary societies to-night.

The coach from Deadwood to Hot Creek was stopped Monday night by two robbers near Cheyenne river. The passengers, five in number, were robbed of about \$1,500 in money, watches, &c. The treasure box was given to the iron work of the coach, and the robbers, after working at it over an hour, left without succeeding in opening or removing it.

AUCTION SALES.

By E. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, (No. 61 King street, Alexandria, Va.) SALE OF A DESIRABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.—On SATURDAY, the 29th day of June, 1877, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, the subscriber will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, owned by Dallas Peyton, lying and situate in the city of Alexandria, 40 feet front on Prince street, running thence through lot 20 on Commerce street, the same being a part of lot No. 32, allotted to W. H. Peyton in partition of Francis Peyton's estate. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. Terms—Cash. S. G. BRENT, Attorney. Je 26-18

SHERIFF'S SALE OF ISO A NO. 1 ARMY TENTS.—By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, entered in the suit of Pickett's administrators, vs. Pickett and ss., now pending in said court, I will sell at the Sheriff's office, over No. 107 Main street, city of Richmond, on the THIRD DAY OF JULY, 1877, at 11 o'clock, ISO NO. 1 ARMY TENTS, FOLDS, &c., complete. These tents are new, in good order, and in fifteen original rolls.

JOHN W. WRIGHT,